



Docket No.: 50212-19

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshiaki OKUNO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2297  
Application No.: 09/781,564 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
Filed: February 13, 2001 : Examiner: Dzung D. Tran  
For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, now due to expire December 3, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 3, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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